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Responsive to the election or restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, Paper No. 10, mailed January 12, 2004, applicants request entry of this Response B and reconsideration of the above-captioned application.

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